

Wake up! News

Snapshots from the Classroom and Playground



Our preschoolers exploring a donation of books from the J. Kirby Simon Foreign Service Trust.

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From the Editor

The first school term of 2021 has flown by. It has not been an easy start, as also in Namibia the number of Corona infections is still not under control and the number of learners not back to where it was, many parents holding their children back, either due to Corona or lack of funds.

Nevertheless the teaching team is back in the classrooms and doing what they do best: introducing the children to all those concepts and skills that will help them to transition smoothly into formal schooling the Montessori way, last month introducing the Animal Kingdom and talking about rhinos.

Once more we like to say thank you to all our donors who keep supporting us during these challenging times.

Warm Greetings from all of us at Wake up!

Fundraising in The Netherlands going strong



The Protestant Church in Noordwijk has kept Wake up! on the agenda. An enthusiastic team of volunteers keep on giving their best. The picture above is from the last day of December when traditionally in the Netherlands 'oliebollen' are eaten, in Namibia better known as 'vetkoek' (the Dutch took the recipe to the Cape and from there it made its way to Namibia, now a staple for many). Also last December a successful auction took place of artworks by Bas and Greet Haasnoot which raised €2250 for our centre. Thank you to Haasnoot Kunst and all the buyers and organisers who made this auction possible.

Garden back to life!

The rainy season that came to an end this April brought plenty of rain, a relief after some very dry years. The garden at school is doing well!

